

FBI URGENT REPORT

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To: Director
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From: Houston

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Purpose/Synopsis: MATTER GENERATING SIGNIFICANT MEDIA ATTENTION

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Chad BUTLER (DOB 12/29/1973), a musician from Port Arthur, Texas, died unexpectedly on 12/04/2007 in West Hollywood, California. A private unannounced funeral will take place at 7 a.m. for family members at a local church in Beaumont, Texas. A public funeral is scheduled to be held at 11 a.m. on 12/13/2007 at the Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center located at 3401 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77642. Some local officials have estimated that 5,000 individuals may try to attend the funeral along with prominent celebrities. Only 2,500 people will be granted entry. This event is anticipated to draw national media attention and has prompted local media personnel to contact the Beaumont resident agency (BMTRA) inquiring as to what will be the FBI's response.

BUTLER, more commonly known as "Pimp C," is referenced in various FBI reporting in connection to narcotics transactions, money laundering, and violent disputes between other musicians. BMTRA has received information that individuals may try to disrupt the service in retaliation.

The BMTRA's Southeast Texas Safe Streets Taskforce will be present during the event [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Port Arthur Police Department (PAPD) SWAT team will be deployed at the civic center. The

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Jefferson County SWAT team will be deployed at the burial site in Groves, Texas. PAPD's Special Response Team, trained to respond to riots, will be present providing perimeter control. Security personnel will screen the attendees for prohibited items.

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